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August 18, 2011
Vis Overnight Delivery

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr.
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: Interstate FiberNet, Inc.
Notice of Adoption of Trade Name**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please accept the original and two (2) copies of this letter as notification that Interstate FiberNet, Inc. ("Company") is changing the name under which it provides telecommunications services in South Carolina from Interstate FiberNet, Inc. to Interstate FiberNet, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Carrier. This is simply the adoption of a trade name, and does not affect the rates, terms or conditions of service provided to customers within South Carolina.

The Company respectfully requests a waiver of publication requirements as all presubscribed customers are being notified via a bill message.

A copy of the authorization from the South Carolina Secretary of State is enclosed as Exhibit A.

Upon approval of this name change, the Company will submit a tariff revision reflecting the new trade name.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Interstate FiberNet, Inc.

cc: Mary Whiting (via Email) - EarthLink - IFN
file: EarthLink - IFN - South Carolina - IXC
tms: SC11101

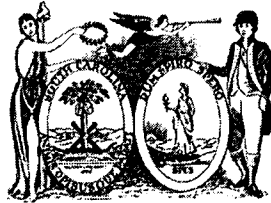
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Exhibit A

Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Office of the Secretary of State
The Honorable Mark Hammond

**TRADEMARK
REGISTRATION**



**SERVICE MARK
REGISTRATION**

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the following mark has been registered in this state according to the provisions of the South Carolina Code of Laws Section 39-15-1105 et seq. to:

Interstate FiberNet, Inc.
1375 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30309-

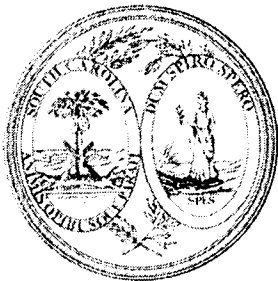
EarthLink Carrier

Date of First Use in South Carolina: 12/8/2010
Class of Goods or Services: Service mark class #4


Registration Date: 6/17/2011
If an Entity, Organized under the Laws of Delaware

Description: The mark consists of the words
"EarthLink Carrier"

Date of First Use: 12/8/2010
Description of Goods or Services: To provide
wholesale telecommunication services
Expiration Date: 6/17/2016



Given under my hand and Great Seal of the
State of South Carolina on June 17, 2011


Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**SC SECRETARY
OF STATE**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK**

copy

Mark Hammond
SECRETARY OF STATE

Original: \$15 per mark, per class
Renewal: \$5
Assignment: \$3

Check one:
☐ Trademark or ☒ Service Mark

1. Name of Applicant: Interstate FiberNet, Inc.
2. Applicant's principal place of business address: 1375 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309
3. Applicant's place of business address in South Carolina, if any: _____
4. Applicant is:
 - ☐ an individual or sole proprietor.
 - ☒ a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of DE
 - ☐ a partnership duly organized under the laws of the State of _____
 - Names of General Partners: _____
 - ☐ a Limited Liability Company duly organized under the laws of the State of _____
 - ☐ other _____
5. Describe the mark, including any literal and/or design elements if claimed: EarthLink Carrier
6. The actual goods or services in connection with which the mark is used (i.e., shoe laces, cat food, heating repair services, baby-sitting services, etc.): to provide wholesale telecommunications services
7. The mode or manner in which the mark is used (i.e., labels, advertisements, brochures, etc.): advertising and business
8. The class(es) in which the goods or services fall (see attached): (4) Communications

9. The mark, with respect to the goods or services identified above, was first used by applicant or predecessor in interest as follows (include month, day, and year):

Date of first use anywhere: 12/8/2010 Date of first use in South Carolina: 12/8/2010

10. Has the applicant, or any predecessor in interest, ever filed an application to register the mark or portions of the mark or a composite of the mark with the United States Patent and Trademark Office?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If you answered "YES", please provide the full particulars including the filing date, serial number and status of each application. If an application was finally refused registration or has otherwise not resulted in registration, please state the reason for this:

Serial Number 85274275 & 85274268, filed March 23, 2011

Assignment Recorded

11. Please enclose three (3) original, identical specimens showing the mark as actually used.

DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP

Applicant herewith declares that he/she has read the above and foregoing application and knows the contents thereof and that the facts set out herein are true and correct, that the three specimens of the mark submitted are true and correct, that the applicant is the owner of the mark, and that the mark is in use. Additionally, to knowledge of the person verifying this application, no other person has registered this mark either federally or in this State, or has the right to use this mark in its identical form or in near resemblance as to be likely, when applied to the goods or services of another person, to cause confusion or to cause mistake or to deceive.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 9th day of JUNE 2011

Jennifer Duggan
Notary Public of South Carolina
MASSACHUSETTS

My Commission Expires: 12/22/11

Signature Tiffani Abbott

Tiffani Abbott

Name

Senior Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Title

781-362-5700

Telephone Number

Date 6/9/11

NOTE

THE ACCEPTANCE OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK FOR REGISTRATION BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE PROVIDES THE OWNER WITH A RIGHT TO USE SUCH MARK IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ON THE GOODS AND SERVICES IDENTIFIED IN THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION. HOWEVER, THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE DOES NOT SEARCH OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL REGISTRATIONS, INTERNET DOMAIN NAMES OR OTHER COMMON LAW (UNREGISTERED) USERS, THEREFORE, RIGHTS GRANTED BY THIS REGISTRATION MAY BE AFFECTED OR PREEMPTED BY PRIOR USE OR OTHER REGISTRATION OF THE MARK.